## Alaska Department of labor & Workforce Development Alaska Workforce Investment Board Fairbanks Board Meeting October 22 & 23, 2007

## **Election of Officers**

**Andy Baker** has been nominated as a candidate for the position of AWIB Chairperson. **David Stone** has been nominated as a candidate for the position of AWIB Vice Chairperson

## **Biographies**

**Andy Baker**, Senior Vice President of Baker Aviation oversees all aspects of the business and its seventy employees. In his 20 years on the job, Mr. Baker has held positions in customer service, cargo, contract sales, station manager, vice president of sales and marketing, and vice president of operations.

Before his employment at Baker Aviation, Mr. Baker was foremen of R&S Incorporated and a heavy equipment operator.

Mr. Baker owns and is president of Baker Leasing and Baker Professional services.

His many years of civic involvement includes being past President of Northwest Arctic borough Assembly, Past Chairman of Arctic Circle Chamber of Commerce, past Board of Directors of Alaska Air Carriers Association. He also served on the Northwest Arctic Borough's Economic Development Commission and as Past Chair of its Local Emergency Planning Committee.

**David Stone** is Vice President of Alaska Electric Light & Power and president of AJT Mining Properties. His previous professional experience includes serving as senior consultant for McDowell Group; a principal in Stone & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in government and community relations; and a manager of public affairs for Echo Bay Mines, Ltd., working on two gold projects in Canada and designing and implementing programs in Canada, Russia, Mexico and the Philippines.

Mr. Stone holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology for the University of Alaska and earned certificates in public relations and business management.

Civic involvement includes former or current membership on the Juneau Historic District Advisory Committee, the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, the Alaska Miners Association, the Statewide Private Industry council, and the Balance of State Workforce Investment Board. Mr. Stone has also served on the City and Borough Assembly of Juneau since 2003.

Mr. Stone, a mining historian, authored the book <u>Hard Rock Gold</u> detailing the history of Juneau gold mines.